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In re Application of:

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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SEPARATING UNITS OF
INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE
INTERFACE SYSTEM FROM THEIR PHYSICAL ORGANIZATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **March 13, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.